

GEORGIA BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY
CONFERENCE CALL MEETING
November 17, 2010

A conference call for the Georgia Board of Massage Therapy was held on November 17, 2010 at 09:30 a.m., at the Professional Licensing Boards Division offices located at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia.

The following members were present:

Jane H. Johnson, Chair
Kathy V. Lescak, Vice-Chair
Steve Earles

Administrative Staff Present:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director
Yvonne LeSane, Licensure Analyst
Amanda M. Allen, Board Support Specialist

Ms. Johnson established that a quorum of the Board was present and called the Conference Call meeting to order at 9:35 a.m.

Agenda:

Ms. Lescak motioned, Ms. Phillips seconded, and the Board voted to approve the agenda with late agenda items added. None opposed, motion carried.

Rule Waiver/Variance Petition Request:

Kristen Cash, Woodstock, GA, -Rule 345-4-.02 Continuing Education Hours. Amended.

Ms. Lescak motioned, Mr. Earles seconded, and the Board voted to deny the waiver request due to insufficient evidence submitted to prove a financial hardship. None opposed, motion carried.

Judy Hayes- Rule 345-4-.02 Continuing Education Hours

Ms. Lescak motioned, Mr. Earles seconded, and the Board voted to deny the waiver request, insufficient hardship proven; suggest placing license on inactive status. None opposed, motion carried.

Cassandra O'Conner- Rule 345-5-.01 References

Ms. Lescak motioned, Mr. Earles seconded, and the Board voted to grant the waiver request. Continuing Education hours must be completed by November 30, 2010. None opposed, motion carried.

Carrie Hilton – Rule 345-4-.02 Continuing Education Hours

Ms. Lescak motioned, Mr. Earles seconded, and the Board voted to deny the waiver request due to insufficient evidence submitted to prove a financial hardship. None opposed, motion carried.

Thelma Rilea - Rule 345-4-.02 Continuing Education Hours

Ms. Lescak motioned, Mr. Earles seconded, and the Board voted to deny the waiver request due to insufficient evidence submitted to prove a financial hardship. None opposed, motion carried.

Carlton Griffin - Rule 345-4-.02 Continuing Education Hours. Amended.

Ms. Lescak motioned, Mr. Earles seconded, and the Board voted to deny the waiver request due to insufficient evidence submitted to prove a financial hardship. None opposed, motion carried.

Melissa Edwards - Rule 345-4-.02 Continuing Education Hours. Amended

Ms. Lescak motioned, Mr. Earles seconded, and the Board voted to grant the waiver request. Continuing Education hours must be completed by November 30, 2010. None opposed, motion carried.

Angela Lanier - Rule 345-4-.02 Continuing Education Hours. Amended

Ms. Lescak motioned, Mr. Earles seconded, and the Board voted to deny the waiver request due to insufficient evidence submitted to prove a financial hardship. None opposed, motion carried.

Becky Slade - Rule 345-4-.02 Continuing Education Hours. Amended

Ms. Lescak motioned, Mr. Earles seconded, and the Board voted to deny the waiver request due to insufficient evidence submitted to prove a financial hardship. None opposed, motion carried.

Stella Allen - Rule 345-4-.02 Continuing Education Hours. Amended

Ms. Lescak motioned, Mr. Earles seconded, and the Board voted to grant the waiver request. Continuing Education hours must be completed by November 30, 2010. None opposed, motion carried.

Jason Sager - Rule 345-4-.02 Continuing Education Hours. Amended

Ms. Lescak motioned, Mr. Earles seconded, and the Board voted to deny the waiver request due to insufficient evidence submitted to prove a financial hardship. None opposed, motion carried.

Tonia Cheatham - Rule 345-4-.02 Continuing Education Hours. Amended

Ms. Lescak motioned, Mr. Earles seconded, and the Board voted to deny the waiver request, insufficient hardship proven; suggest placing license on inactive status. None opposed, motion carried.

Melissa Nelson - Rule 345-4-.02 Continuing Education Hours. Amended

Ms. Lescak motioned, Mr. Earles seconded, and the Board voted to deny the waiver request. Board recommends submitting the continuing education hours used to renew Florida license to the Board for their review. If hours are not acceptable, Board recommends placing license on inactive status. None opposed, motion carried.

Mr. Earles motioned and Ms. Lescak seconded, and the Board voted to enter into Executive Session in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 43-1-2 (k) (1) (2), to review applications and to discuss items in

Executive Session. Voting in favor of the motion were those present who included Board members, Johnson, Lescak and Earles.

APPLICATIONS:

Ms. Lescak motioned, and Mr. Earles seconded, and the Board voted to take the following action on applicants applying for licensure by Application: None opposed, motion carried.

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| 1. N.K. | Denied; credentialing evaluation from ICD has not been received. |
| 2. Schneider, Katherine | Approved for licensure |
| 3. V.T. | Pending the receipt of additional information |
| 4. WooHeo, Sung | Approved for licensure |

There being no further business to come before the Board, the conference call adjourned at 10:27 a.m.

Minutes recorded by:

Amanda Allen, Board Support Specialist

Minutes reviewed and edited by:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director

Jane Johnson, Chair
Georgia State Board of Massage Therapy

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director
Professional Licensing Boards Division

These minutes were approved and signed on: February 11, 2011